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Norfolk Local (Continued.)

BRAMBLETON.

The program to be rendered, under the auspices of Harmony Conclave, No. 11, Heptasophs or S. W. M. at Kirt Hall Thursday night, will be found printed in full in the "Social and Personal" column of to-day's Virginian-Pilot.

Miss Anna Gordon "Y" held a largely attended meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Trower, No. 127 Windsor avenue and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work. An interesting and instructive address was made by General Secretary Macham, of the Y. M. C. A., on "Personal Responsibility in the Work of Temperance." Light refreshments were served.

Miss Opelia Danley, of Oceana, who has been visiting relatives on Mozart avenue has returned home.

Large delegations from the Epworth Leagues of McKendree and Trinity M. E. Churches went over to Portsmouth last night to attend the mass-meeting of the Seaside Union at Central church.

Both the Citizens and Brambleton Democratic Clubs will have their regular meetings Thursday night, which will be the last opportunity the candidates for the various offices will have to address the voters of the ward before the primary election.

Special revival services will be held at the Christian Memorial Temple to-night. There were four conversions at this church Sunday night.

A marriage is booked to come off in the ward the latter part of this week.

ATLANTIC CITY.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Stewards of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church last night the pastor, Rev. Graham H. Lambeth, was granted a week's leave of absence. He will leave here next Monday for Cambridge, Md., whither he goes to assist his father, the Rev. S. S. Lambeth, D. D., in a protracted meeting.

The Epworth League of Central Avenue Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting last night and transacted much business of interest to the church and society.

The congregation and Epworth League of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church will meet for devotional exercises to-night. Rev. Graham H. Lambeth will be the leader and the topic for discussion will be, "The Bread of Life."

Olle, the 7-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Shumadine, of College Avenue, in that city, at the home of his grandfather, Lambert's Point.

The Colley Social Club held a very enjoyable social meeting last night. This club contemplates giving a number of entertainments later on in the spring.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Messrs. C. H. Bryan and F. M. La-pool, delegates to the Republican Convention, arrived in the city yesterday from Newport News, and will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. F. Macoy, of Berkley.

Hon. S. S. Wilkins, of Bird's Nest, Northampton county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George O. Green, until recently associate editor of the Hampton Spectator, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, member of the Virginia Press Association, attended the Republican Convention yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip H. Prescott and daughter, of Washington, came to Norfolk yesterday, but returned home last night.

Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, Col. John W. Oast, left for Baltimore last night to assume charge of the office of inspector of Hulls in that city until the successor of Captain Cooper, who died in that city Monday, is appointed.

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THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY,

Or the Kingdom of Lowliness and Peace.

Sermon by Rev. Dan. T. Merritt, of Huntersville, Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday Night, Text, John xii: 12-13.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, pastor of Huntersville M. E. Church, preached Sunday night from John, xii: 12-13. He said:

"The shout of the admiring multitude described in the text is somewhat similar to the 'God Save the Queen' of the English people when Queen Victoria recently visited Ireland, and was received with such great enthusiasm. The Jewish people had long waited for the promised King to relieve them from bondage and were disappointed that Christ said: 'My kingdom is not of this world.' Yet popular applause had risen to such a height on this festive occasion that the multitude made this demonstration of a 'Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem' possible. Let me repeat that it was 'not in the proud triumph of war conquests, but in the meek ride of peace.'

"1. Who is crowned or in whose honor is all this demonstration? This is the same question asked by the residents of Jerusalem, saying: 'Who is this?' and all agreed as to the reply and said: 'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee,' who was the son of peasants, then a carpenter, and afterwards increased in favor and knowledge. But He can trace his pedigree or genealogy back to King David, which makes Him in the royal line as predicted in the Old Testament. 'Hosanna to the son of David' or 'Blessed is the kingdom that cometh of our father David.' His direct and undisputed kinship with David. This is according to the flesh.

"2. In addition to His human royal line the text announces that He is 'blessed' because He 'cometh in the name of the Lord,' representative of Jehovah, and the character of His reign is also described with its effect, 'Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest,' which the attendants or followers must have themselves originated or commenced to exclaim of their own free will, which makes the similarity all the more striking to the angelic host at His advent. The uniformity of sentiment expressed in different phraseology by those who were in front and those in the rear, show the spontaneity of the crowd.

"3. Shall we not add that even the children or babes in Christ as well as the age join heartily in the 'Hosanna,' for out the mouth of babes and sucklings thou has perfected praise.—Psalm viii:2.

"4. Even the stones to-day testify to the fact, as Jesus said: 'I tell you that if these should hold their peace the stones will cry out.'—Luke xix:40, as they did at His crucifixion.

"5. Christ had made, no doubt, arrangements with the owners of the colt for this ride. He preceded the disciples, made their task easy by this plan. So Jesus to-day goes before us and prepares the way for our tendering the hearts of sinners, who will be awakened by the truth from our lips. He had planned the time of enthronement, and must not delay that coming in our own hearts.

"6. Christ, the promised Messiah-King, instead of permitting this demonstration to turn His head and forget the sorrows and difficulties before Him, wept when He drew nigh and saw the city pageantry and Hosannas do not cause Him to forget the doom coming too soon to His beloved city. Some ruler in France, when suddenly exalted to the throne at an early age, exclaimed with tears and trembling her insufficiency as their herald because she had others and the subsequent murdering.

"7. Who wish to crown Him or who are the participants in this popular applause? There were multitudes of people from many different sections engaged in it, from the highest, sincere motives down to the lowest. It was a mixed crowd. We shall divide the multitude into those (1st) who would really and permanently crown Him King in the spiritual sense, and (2d) those who were vacillating, wavering with the crowd.

"The first class then represent His true devoted followers; those who contributed of their material, such as beasts, garments, etc. To class thereby aid in the establishment of Christ's kingdom. There are others who not only give their means, but also their labor and time to the advancement of His kingdom like the two disciples. Notwithstanding these stable and obedient disciples there are those second who wear the branches and cry: 'Hosanna' as long as the multitude do, but cease when it ceases, those who think numbers make right.

"III. Who oppose His triumph or who are the conspirators and detractors? (1) The Pharisees, an ecclesiastical order, would stop this foolish noise and senseless excitement. Any exhibition on the part of Christians meets with the disapproval of Satan's subjects, who term it fanaticism and emotionalism, and thus exaggerate the facts as in this case: 'The world's gone after Him.' But when it comes to the election of a 'beast king' at an election, then wild, intoxicated cries are considered proper and in good taste.

"2d. In the disappointment of malice, men turn in impotent rage against each other with taunts and reproaches. The Pharisees therefore said: 'Behold, how ye prevail nothing.'—John xii:19.

"3d. The two above mentioned facts explain their brazen effrontery when asking Christ to rebuke His disciples after their unsuccessful efforts. Madness and sin will lead to the most unmitigated and impudent requests.—Luke xix:40.

"IV. What is its effect? (1) Such an exhibition would naturally stir up a city, and should stir up the hearts to cry: 'Hosanna. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord to bring the peace in heaven to earth and glory in the highest.'

"Ride on, on, king of the lowly, And trample on pride in thy path; Let us follow thee asking no honor, Save the blessing humanity hath.

"Ride on and release us from evil; Ride on and release us from sin; Every gate or our being flies open; Ride on to thy kingdom within."

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE APRIL MEETING—SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—APPLICATIONS.

The April meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at 1 p. m., yesterday, the President, Mr. John B. Whitehead presiding. The following were present: Messrs. McCurdy, Taylor, Davis, Pamplin, Morris and Fivash, and Superintendent Doble. The Superintendent's report for the month of March was read and filed. It showed the following enrollment—whites, 2,845; colored, 708. Total 3,553. Average daily attendance—whites, 2,490; colored, 536; total, 3,026. Dropped—whites, 92; colored, 14; total, 106.

Applications for positions for teachers were read from Miss Mary E. Old and Mr. Charles W. Williams and placed on file.

Professor Thorne's application for the use of a room in the Atlantic City ward white school was referred to the committee on school buildings to provide if necessary, additional heating facilities for the school before next winter.

Mr. Morrisett of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, appeared before the Board and requested that a day be set apart for the presentation of the Bibles and flags the order had purchased for the pupils of the schools.

Educational Rally.

The white teachers of Princess Anne county will assemble in an educational mass-meeting at Nimmo's Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. The teachers propose to make the teaching interesting and profitable to all who may attend. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Wesley C. Vaden and Professor Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the Portsmouth High School. The following will be the program.

PROGRAM.
.....Superintendent O. B. Mears
ReadingMiss Eugenia Reader
How to Keep Life in a School.....
.....Miss Frances Sinclair
Spelling.....Miss Evelyn Reader
School Government.....Miss Ruth Taylor
Parental Co-operation.....
.....Miss Helen Gaither
Primary Work.....Miss Flora Wells
Woman as an Educator.....
.....Miss Sallie Hayman
Morals and Manners.....Miss Effie Bailey
The entertainment will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Misses Marie White, Maud Scott, Edmonia Phillips and Evelyn Reader. The ladies of Nimmo Church will serve dinner free of charge.

THE SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE.

MANY SCIENTIFIC PEOPLE COMING TO NORFOLK.

A large party of students from Brown, Yale and Harvard Universities and other scientific people will view the eclipse of the sun May 28th from the Weather Buena Observatory, on top of the Citizens' Bank building.

Mr. Lewis W. Ripley, representing the Hartford Scientific Society, of Hartford, Conn., was here yesterday and arranged with Observer J. J. Gray to witness the phenomenon from this new point. Mr. Ripley visited Rocky Mount, N. C., before coming here, but did not find that locally as well fitted for observation as Norfolk. He will, therefore, recommend this point to his party. Mr. Ernest E. Staples has been engaged as official stenographer of the party.

Other parties will view the eclipse from this section, Norfolk being directly in the line of the eclipse. The astronomers are expecting interesting discoveries as to the hidden Vulcan during the period of the eclipse.

Easter Offering for the Poor.

On Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., the Charity and Help Committee of the Epworth League of Cumberland Street church will wait in the Young Men's room of the church to receive an Easter offering for the poor. The league will very gladly receive contributions in the way of money, provisions, clothing, fuel, etc., which will be distributed by the Charity and Help Committee to those who need help.

On Thursday night the league will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture-room of the church. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be received at the door for the poor. All are welcome.

Shipping News.

The bug-eye Sarah W. Wingate cut away the Naval Reserve steamer Siran's figure-head and part of her starboard rail by ramming her Tuesday evening while the latter was at anchor and the Wingate was making harbor. Legal proceedings may result.

The Old Dominion Line is reported as about to add another steamship to her coastwise fleet, and that arrangements for her building are about complete.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

PETERSBURG LOSES \$125,000—FIRE-MAN INJURED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., April 10.—Fire broke out to-night about 10 o'clock in the leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., on Pine street. The building, a large frame structure containing over one million pounds of the finest leaf tobacco in bulk and hanging, with its contents, was consumed. The tobacco had been purchased for the Austrian Government, and was awaiting shipment. The loss is \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the boiler-room. The factory was owned by W. L. Venable, a prominent tobaccoist of Petersburg. A dwelling in close proximity to the factory, occupied by T. E. Vaughn, took fire from communicating flames and was badly gutted. A frame house, occupied by colored people, was also burned.

Red Williams, a fireman, was badly burned about the face, and besides was suffocated by smoke.

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SAW THE NORTH POLE

Strange Story of a French Canadian Trapper.

Joseph Z. Jule Excites Interest of Scientists by Claiming That He Visited "Farthest North" and Found a New Race.

(The Washington Evening Star.) Mark Rumsey and Harold Sorenson, now in Seattle, but fresh from the Klondike country, rich in arctic enthusiasm and with abundant means acquired in gold digging, have just completed plans for a novel expedition to the far north. They reject all former plans for reaching the pole as entirely unworkable. As they express it, they propose to go back to first principles and deal with the matter along simple, practical lines. They will travel overland, using sledges drawn by dogs, and will establish stations along their route sufficiently close together to insure an open line of communication at all times. Supplies sufficient for all contingencies will be stored in the stations, and some of them will be tenanted for protracted periods by one or more men each. Rumsey and Sorenson believe their scheme to be the only one that promises certain success. One might as well endeavor to sail across the plains of our Western States, says Rumsey, as try to cross the polar seas in ships. This has been proved by the signal failure of every sailing expedition to the far north. Many of the have been helplessly mired in the ice fields and many have been crushed, while the hopes of those who expected to drift northward in the pack have failed in the instant.

NOT WITHOUT EXPERIENCE. Though wholly unknown as explorers, Rumsey and Sorenson are by no means without experience as arctic travelers. They have journeyed hundreds of miles over the ice fields of Alaska in search of the precious metal, traversing hills, plateaus and frozen rivers, with no human companion save an Esquimaux guide, with their supplies carried on dog sleds, and they are basing their hopes upon their own experiences. Snow and ice have lost their terror for these men. All they want is sufficient fresh food and a pack of good dogs.

With these they claim they will be able to travel indefinitely. The question of food is settled by the fact that Peary, who twice forced a path of more than a thousand miles across the bleak reaches of northern Greenland. Moreover, Dr. A. C. Cook, whose experience in both arctic and antarctic explorations qualifies him to speak authoritatively on the subject, has recently stated that the only way to reach the pole is by the route of Rumsey and Sorenson includes practically the same idea. It is safe to say it will be the only route along which Dr. Cook's scheme was publicly announced. Besides, their plan includes some points not indicated by Dr. Cook. They dispense with the old-fashioned ice starting overland, and the railroad building, pushing their way across a new continent or a well-managed army invading hostile territory, they will keep open a certain and safe route of necessary supplies, which will be followed by a constantly advancing stream of supplies.

AN ABLE LEADER. Mr. Rumsey may fairly be considered the leader of the expedition. He is a man of wide reading and is particularly well informed in the history of arctic exploration. As a boy he was intensely interested in the adventures of Sir John Franklin and Dr. Kane, and ever since he has been led an expedition to the frozen north if fortune should ever allow him to make the attempt. He is now 45 years old, and has a wife and three children. His youth has been spent in the mining business, and he is a young man of Scandinavian descent who met Rumsey in Alaska. They are members of the same camping party, and when they were together in the Yukon made their companions give up further travel, they cast their fortunes together and started alone on their trip over the ice fields.

At first their search for gold met with little success; so they resolved to go on further, where few white men had ever been, and finally found the yellow metal in sufficient quantities to make them independently rich. Their experiences quickened their desire for further exploration, and they made up their minds to travel northward to the Arctic limit. Finding that they could not accomplish all they desired single handed, they retraced their steps, resolved to return to civilization and secure the necessary equipment to the pole along the lines they had personally found practical.

During their travels in the far north, they had seen the military posts and forts which the British maintain in that country. From the officers of these posts they had learned of the military efforts and from the surrounding Indians they secured intelligence regarding the frozen country beyond. It is a part of the plan to use the British outposts as the starting point for the expedition, and the British officers who have become greatly interested in the expedition have promised their cooperation.

SUPPLY STATIONS AND ROUTE. The more southerly stations will be built of heavy timber and each will contain large stores. Further north, of necessity, they will be built of snow and ice, and the much smaller. Structures of this character are easily erected and can be shifted if occasion demands. It is immaterial where they are built or where they are moved so long as the party takes the route to which they are mapped. The route of the expedition, so far as mapped, is about as follows: From Seattle they will go by boat to Juneau, Alaska, and then to the starting point. Proceeding east they will avoid any hard mountain work by going to the south of Chilkoot Pass, crossing the Lewis river near Ketchikan lake. From there they go around the bottom of the lake to the north, and through the range in the narrow valley where lies Lake Frances. At Fort Frances, on the banks of the lake, they will establish a permanent station. The second station will be at Fort Smith, following the waters of Lake Matro. At the headwaters of this lake they design to build a station, probably at one of the new forts there. From that point they plan to go to Fort Enterprise on Lake Providence, where the outpost station will be located. Thereafter the stations will be nearer together, and the route will be easier.

Following a northeasterly course across Prince Albert land, they will come to the McClintock channel, which is full of ice floes, making the crossing to the Prince of Wales Island an easy matter. They purpose establishing a station in this section of their route at about every hundred miles. They will reach the Isle of Ellice, which is the last of the poles located, by crossing the Franklin strait, and it is their hope to build a permanent

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Daisy Nichols and Mr. W. J. Spence Married Yesterday.

Sock Social at the Residence of Mr. C. B. Gibbs Last Night. Baptists' Revival Colored Man and Woman Go to Jail Rather than Marry—Brief Mention.

A quiet but pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols, on Henry avenue, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when their popular and handsome daughter, Miss Daisy Jestena, and Mr. W. J. Spence were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the event with palms, ferns and other potted plants. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, skillfully executed by Mrs. Harvey Bliven, of Aubrey Park, N. J., the party entered in the following order: The maid of honor, Miss Annie Nichols, sister of the bride, and Mr. W. E. Spence, cousin of the bridegroom, followed by Miss Nichols and Mr. Spence, who were met by Rev. M. P. Porter, pastor of Main Street Christian Church, who united them in a very impressive manner.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of mode tailor-made broadcloth, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried white carnations in her hand. The maid of honor wore a white organdie and carried pink carnations. The event was witnessed by the family and a few immediate friends of the couple.

The bride is organist of Main Street Christian Church and is a very popular. The groom is a machanic and is well and favorably known in the town. The nuptials over, the happy couple boarded the train for a Southern tour. They will be at home on Berkley avenue to friends after the 15th instant. There were no invitations sent out, but the bride was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

SOCK SOCIAL. The parlors of Mr. C. B. Gibbs' residence on Liberty street was filled last night with a jolly and brilliant gathering, the occasion being a sock social. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and recitations. The quartette by Messrs. W. Alexander, E. Bohannon, H. E. Roane and Paul Bohannon, the instrumental duet by Professors Heard and Kennedy, and the vocal solo by Mr. A. Alexander were special features of enjoyment, and received much credit upon the participants. The financial feature was a success.

REVIVAL MEETING. The revival meeting at the Baptist Church was well attended again last night and deep concern was felt by

depot of supplies on this island. From here they swerve northward, crossing Iceland to reach Sumner Island, and then across the Barrow strait to North Devon island. Supply stations will be established on both of these islands. Here the country turns directly north, and at the narrow of Jones Sound this brings them to a long stretch of land separated from Greenland by a series of straits and channels. This land is bears many rivers, and has been little explored. Here the supply stations will probably be no more than sixty or seventy miles apart. At the north end of the island, the main line of the voyage is land. The course as mapped out crosses this channel at this point, and from Cape Kane they plan to go due north over the ice fields. The men who were to go on stations will be established still more frequently. The one nearest the pole may not be more than fifteen or twenty miles away from it.

SIMPLICITY OF THE SCHEME. This route differs from those of all previous polar expeditions in that it holds to land as far as possible. The earlier course is along interior waterways, and small boats are used. The present route, over the archipelago has been carefully studied out geographically, and while most of the straits and channels are ice covered, the men who were to go on stations will be established still more frequently. The one nearest the pole may not be more than fifteen or twenty miles away from it.

The outfit of the advancing party will be such as to allow rapid movement, though personal safety will not be sacrificed. The men will wear heavy clothing, dressed in furs, and tents will be taken along, though they are to be used only when snow houses cannot be built. Fur sleeping bags and shoes will be provided. Each man will carry two Japanese pink boxes; these unique little devices for supplying heat were found of greatest comfort to these Alaskan explorers on their former long trips. A large number of punk in one of these boxes will remain a live coal for about ten hours. The suits will be fitted with pouches into which the boxes can be slipped, and thus kept close to the body. No elaborate apparatus for the purpose of observing polar phenomena will be carried along. Nor will the leaders of the expedition burden themselves personally with an extensive supply of provisions. They will leave that part of the enterprise to their companions in the rear, while they devote their sole energy to planting the American flag upon the most northerly point of the globe.

The foods provided will be substantial, consisting of cereals, meats and fish. Very little in the way of canned goods will be taken. The prepared, concentrated foods have been tried by these adventurers and have not proved adequate. Much more energy will be derived from substantial fresh foods, and for this reason they will be carried regardless of their additional weight. Oils will be used for cooking, and although matches are carried, that source of light and heat will be a last resort. Little else will be taken along save small photographic outfits, compasses and such necessary instruments as are needed by all explorers.

During the coming spring and summer Rumsey and Sorenson will visit some of the forts and military posts of the dominion to make arrangements for establishing the first supply stations. The actual start will be made as soon as possible after their work has been done. In speaking of the undertaking Mr. Rumsey recently said: "Our plan is one of slow but always positive movement. We may accomplish our purpose in three years, or it may take us ten, but our ultimate success is assured. Our aim is not to achieve any new scientific results, but to prove that it is possible to establish in the way we propose a stage line to the North Pole."

many. Mr. Love, the speaker, at the conclusion of an able discourse, made an earnest appeal to the un saved.

EASTER EGG HUNT. There will be an egg hunt Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Tilley for the benefit of Armstrong Memorial Church. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged at the gate. Prizes will be given and each child will receive a souvenir.

Captain W. H. Fend is doing considerable dredging for the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, on the southern branch of the river. The company is having their long pond and docks made deeper, so as to accommodate almost any number vessel that enters the harbor.

Mrs. E. L. Gray is visiting her father, who is very ill at his home, near South Mills, N. C.

Mr. Eugene Byrnes is quite sick at his home, on Eleventh street.

MAYOR'S COURT. Ida Jones, of Berkley, and George H. Price, of Norfolk, both colored, were before the Mayor yesterday morning to answer a charge of unlawfully living together on Eighth street. Mayor McCoy gave them their choice to either get married, pay \$50 and costs each or go to jail for six months. They first consented to marry, but yesterday afternoon Price refused to marry the girl and they were sent to jail for six months in default of fine.

Lewis Wilson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for keeping a disorderly house on Liberty street.

Will Keeling, colored, was fined \$2 and costs for riding on the sidewalk.

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NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR OWN IN THE CITIES. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, April 10.—Municipal elections were held to-day in most of the important cities of New Jersey and several of the smaller ones. Councilmen only were elected in most of the cities that voted to-day. Local issues were involved, and there was a striking overturn anywhere. In Newark, where the Republicans had hoped for a sweeping victory, Mayor Seymour, Democrat, was re-elected by 23,000 majority, but the Republicans elected two members of the Board of Works, the whole electorate voting, and the new council will stand 15 Democrats, 12 Democrats, a reversal of last year.

In Jersey City the Democratic ticket was elected by 5,200 majority. The Board of Aldermen will stand 23 Democrats, 2 Republicans. In Elizabeth, Mayor Mack, Republican